GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4987
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REVIVAL OF LALKOTTI OF BSCL
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Industrial Trade Union has submitted proposal for revival of Lalkotti, Raniganj of Burn Standard Company Ltd.,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Operating Agency and M/s. M.N. Dastur have also recommended for its revival;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the revival scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e) The BIFR`s sanctioned revival scheme of Burn Standard Company Limited is under implementation since 16.4.1999. The scheme does not envisage revival of Lalkoti Unit of the company located at Raniganj, West Bengal. BIFR had considered the report of M/s. M.N.Dastur, Consultants aswell as the report of the Operating Agency together with the views of the Management and the Government before sanctioning the revival scheme of BSCL. Any deviation from the sanctioned scheme can only be made by BIFR. The scheme submitted by the Central Industrial Trade Union does not establish the techno-economic viability of this unit.